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HOUSE BILL 3029

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 14, Parts 3 and 5, and Title 68, Chapter
110, Part 1, relative to permit fees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-312 is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) in their entirety and is further amended by substituting the following language:

(a) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing a schedule of permit fees for hotels based on the number of guest rooms at each establishment. Fees generated from this section shall be sufficient for covering the cost of performing the inspection provided for in this part.

(b) If any permit fee provided for in this part is delinquent for more than thirty (30) days, a penalty of one-half the permit fee shall be added thereto.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-313 is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) in their entirety and is further amended by substituting the following language:

(a) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing schedules of permit fees based on the number of seats for food service establishments and for child care food service establishments. School food service establishments and temporary food service establishments shall pay a flat permit fee established by the commissioner. Fees generated from this section shall be sufficient to cover the cost of performing the inspection provided for in this part. The provisions of this section shall not apply to family day care homes, as defined by Tennessee Code Annotated 71-3-501(b)(7).

(b) If any permit fee provided for in this part is delinquent for more than thirty (30) days, a penalty of one-half the permit fee shall be added thereto.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-314 is amended by deleting subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) in their entirety and is further amended by substituting the following language:

(a)(1) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing a schedule of permit fees based on the type of swimming pool as defined by rules. Fees generated from this section shall be sufficient to cover the cost of performing the inspection provided for in this part.

(a)(2) If any permit fee provided for in this part is delinquent for more than thirty (30) days, a penalty of one-half the permit fee shall be added thereto.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-511 is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) in their entirety and is further amended by substituting the following language:

(a) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing a permit fee to operate a bed and breakfast establishment. Fees generated from this section shall be sufficient to cover the cost of performing the inspection provided for in this part.

(b) If any permit fee provided for in this part is delinquent for more than thirty (30) days, a penalty of one-half the permit fee shall be added thereto.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-110-103 is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and is further amended by substituting the following language:

(c)(1) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing a schedule of permit fees to operate a day camp, a primitive camp, a resident camp, or a travel camp. As used in this subsection, "travel camp" means designated camping spaces which are equipped with utility hookups. Fees generated from this section shall be sufficient to cover the cost of performing the inspection provided for in this part.

(c)(2) If the permit fee provided for in this part is delinquent for more than thirty (30) days, a penalty of one-half the permit fee shall be added thereto.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.